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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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SUBJECT: BANANA CONSULTATIONS

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1. CASTLE AND COOKE (PRESIDENT KIRCHHOFF AND VICE-PRESIDENT WAITE) NOW PLANNING VISITS TO CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS FOLLOWS: MARCH 21, SAN JOSE; MARCH 22, TEGUCIGALPA; MARCH 23, NICARAGUA. GIVEN BRIEF PERIOD THEY PLAN TO SPEND IN EACH COUNTRY, THEY HAVE ADVISED DEPARTMENT THEY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT CALL ON THE EMBASSIES, UNLESS SOMETHING OF MAJOR
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SIGNIFICANCE TRANSPIRES. THEY WILL MEET WITH HEADS OF

STATE IN COSTA RICA AND HONDURAS, AS WELL AS WITH ROSSI IN COSTA RICA AND BENNATON IN HONDURAS. THEY WILL CALL ON GENERAL SOMOZA IN NICARAGUA.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL REPORT ON RESULTS OF THIS TRIP AS GIVEN TO US BY STANDARD REPRESENTATIVES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY IMPRESSIONS GARNERED BY EMBASSIES.

3. STANDARD REPORTS THAT WAITE/FIGUERES TELECON APPARENTLY SOOTHED INJURED FEELINGS OF BOTH PARTIES. REPORTEDLY, GOCR OFFICIAL TRAVELED TO LIMON SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONVERSATION AND ASKED OF STANDARD MANAGER, "WHAT DID COSTA RICA DO TO INSULT STANDARD FRUIT COMPANY?" KISSINGER

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